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Regional Rural Banks
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) presently operating in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme to improve the functioning of RRBs in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to strengthen RRBs in the country?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance

(a) The State/UT-wise details of the number of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) presently operating in the country are furnished in Annex.

(b)& (c)There is no such proposal. However, several initiatives have been taken by GoI, RBI and NABARD from time to time to improve the functioning of RRBs. Half yearly review meetings of RRBsare also conducted by NABARD and the problems faced by the RRBs are deliberated on regular basis.

All RRBs have migrated to Core Banking Solutions with support from GoI and NABARD. As on 31.05.2016, out of 56 RRBs, 50 RRBs have Point of Sale (PoS) Certification. RRBs can offer NEFT/RTGS, Internet banking (Viewing), RuPayKCC, ATMs and other technology enabled Banking services to their customers.

36000 Customer Service Points/Business Correspondents outlets have been opened by the RRBs. This has created rural outreach, infrastructure and has resulted in better performance of RRBs.

The Government of India based on the recommendations of Dr. K.C. Chakrabarty Committee (Report of Committee on Recapitalisation of RRBs for improving CRAR), identified 40 RRBs for recapitlisation assistance of Rs.2200 crore − (GoIRs.1100 crore, Sponsor Banks − Rs.770 crore and State Governments − Rs.330 crore). An amount of Rs.2208.62 crore has been released to 38 RRBs in 20 States as on 31st March, 2016.

All the officers including the Chairpersons of RRBs are being provided training on several key functional areas like financial management, organizational development, IT and HR related aspects. This has helped in knowledge, skill and attitude development of the staff of RRBs to meet the emerging challenges.

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Annex
State/UT-wise RRBs operating in the country

Sr.No. State No. of RRBs Name of Regional Rural Bank
1
Andhra Pradesh 4 Chaitanya Godavari Grameena Bank
SaptagiriGrameena Bank
Andhra Pradesh GrameenaVikas Bank
Andhra PragathiGrameena Bank
2 Arunachal Pradesh 1 Arunachal Pradesh Rural Bank
3 Assam 2 LangpiDehangi Rural Bank
Assam GraminVikash Bank
4 Bihar 3 Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank
Madhya Bihar Gramin Bank
Bihar Gramin Bank
5 Chhattisgarh 1 Chhattisgarh RajyaGramin Bank
6 Gujarat 3 Baroda Gujarat Gramin Bank
Dena Gujarat Gramin Bank
SaurashtraGramin Bank

7 Haryana 1 Sarva Haryana Gramin Bank
8 Himachal Pradesh 1 Himachal Pradesh Gramin Bank
9 Jammu & Kashmir 2 J&KGrameen Bank
EllaquaiDehati Bank
10 Jharkhand 2 Jharkhand Gramin Bank
VananchalGramin Bank
11 Karnataka 3 Pragathi Krishna Gramin Bank
KaveriGrameena Bank
Karnataka VikasGrameen Bank
12 Kerala 1 Kerala Gramin Bank
13 Madhya Pradesh 3 Narmada JhabuaGramin Bank
Central Madhya Pradesh Gramin Bank
MadhyanchalGramin Bank
14 Maharashtra 2 VidharbhaKonkanGramin Bank
Maharashtra Gramin Bank
15 Manipur 1 Manipur Rural Bank
16 Meghalaya 1 Meghalaya Rural Bank
17 Mizoram 1 Mizoram Rural Bank
18 Nagaland 1 Nagaland Rural Bank
19 Odisha 2 OdishaGramya Bank
UtkalGrameen Bank
20 Puducherry 1 PuduvaiBharthiarGrama Bank
21 Punjab 3 Sutlej Gramin Bank
Punjab Gramin Bank
MalwaGramin Bank
22 Rajasthan 2 Baroda Rajasthan KshetriyaGramin Bank
Rajasthan MarudharaGramin Bank
23 Tamil Nadu 2 PallavanGrama Bank
PandyanGrama Bank
24 Telangana 1 TelanganaGrameena Bank
25 Tripura 1 Tripura Gramin Bank
26 Uttar Pradesh 7 Allahabad UP Gramin Bank
Baroda UP Gramin Bank
Gramin Bank of Aryavart
Sarva UP Gramin Bank
Purvanchal Bank
Prathma Bank
KashiGomtiSamyutGramin Bank
27 Uttarakhand 1 UttarakhandGramin Bank
28 West Bengal 3 Uttar BangaKshetriyaGramin Bank
PaschimBangaGramin Bank
BangiyaGraminVikash Bank
Total 56